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### **PSU Sustainability: Distinguished Visiting Scholar Program**

Portland State seeks to become an internationally renowned university recognized for its excellence in the field of sustainability. We strive to serve as a leading academic laboratory for developing sustainable practices using multi-disciplinary approaches in partnership with businesses, government and non-governmental organizations. Our aspiration is to become the university of choice for faculty and students focused on sustainability, recognized nationally and globally for our interdisciplinary sustainability research and education. As part of our sustainability initiative, Portland State University's Center for Sustainable Processes and Practices will award one or more Distinguished Visiting Scholar positions in Sustainability during the 2009-2010 academic year. Please see the following link for more information: <http://www.pdx.edu/sustainability/visiting-scholar-program> Please forward this information to any interested parties.

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### **Kwantlen Polytechnic University - Department of Geography - Physical Geography Instructor**

Competition Number 09-61 - <http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept/cag/jobs.htm#L812>

The Geography Department invites applications for two, 1-year, 50% contract positions (non-regular Type 2) in Physical Geography beginning in September 2009. Expertise in Geomorphology and Hydrology, with extensive field experience, is required. The ability to teach a course in Introductory Atmospheric Science would also be an asset. A Ph.D. in Geography is preferred, but ABD candidates will also be considered.

The Geography Dept. currently offers a BA minor degree in Geography with a distinctive focus on sustainability and the human response to current environmental change. Kwantlen Polytechnic University provides an exceptional work environment that includes a focus on teaching excellence, small classes, and good collegiality. Our faculty are passionate professionals who love to teach. We take pride in our student-centered and experiential learning approach to education. Kwantlen's degrees and applied credentials successfully meet the evolving needs of regional and global employment markets. To support our growth, the institution has undergone expansion projects worth \$78 million. Our unique regional university serves the diverse communities of the South Fraser region, with campuses in Surrey, Richmond, Langley, and Cloverdale. Our location in the greater Vancouver area means you will be living in one of the world's most desirable cities.

A complete application includes a covering letter, curriculum vitae, sample course outlines, peer and student reviews, a statement on teaching philosophy, and the names of three referees. Short listed applicants will be required to provide copies of transcripts.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications on **May 29, 2009**.

Please forward your application quoting the competition number to:

Human Resource Services

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

20901 Langley By-Pass, Langley, BC V3A 8G9

or email to [employ@kwantlen.ca](mailto:employ@kwantlen.ca)

No telephone enquiries please.

We thank all applicants for their interest in Kwantlen Polytechnic University However, only those applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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Université de Montréal - Department of Geography - Assistant/Associate Professor of Human Geography- Water Governance and Management

<http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept/cag/jobs.htm#L811>

As part of its research and teaching in environment and sustainable development, the Department of Geography at the Université de Montréal invites applications for a tenure-track position as assistant or associate professor of Human Geography, effective December 1, 2009, (subject to budget approval). The Department is particularly interested in candidates with solid expertise in water governance and management.

The candidate is expected to teach all three levels of the curriculum, supervise graduate students, develop an original world-class research program, and attract funding from external sources. For more information about the Department of Geography, please see our Web site at: [www.geog.umontreal.ca](http://www.geog.umontreal.ca).

Interested parties should send an application package by June 30, 2009, including a curriculum vitae, a description of teaching interests, a research proposal (maximum 3 pages) and reprints of their three most significant research contributions. Three letters of reference should also be sent separately.

The complete package must be sent to the following address:

M. François Courchesne, directeur

Réf: Poste de professeur en géographie humaine

Département de géographie

Université de Montréal

C. P. 6128, succursale Centre-ville

Montréal (Québec) H3C 3J7

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UW-LaCrosse - Department of Geography/Earth Science **human/cultural/environmental geography** Assistant Professor

The Department of Geography/Earth Science at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse invites application for a tenure-track **Assistant Professor** position in **human/cultural/environmental geography** beginning Fall 2009 or January 2010. PhD in Geography at time of appointment (will consider late stage ABD). The preferred candidate will have expertise in some combinations of: world cultures, contemporary environmental issues, sustainability, human/land interactions, environmental epidemiology, and impacts of global changes on humans. The ideal candidate will have research interest in human-environment interactions and systems. Primary teaching responsibilities include introductory world regional course and advanced level courses in his/her area of specializations. The appointee is expected to further advance existing cultural and environmental curricula in the Department, demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching, develop an active research

program seeking external grants, participate in undergraduate research, and provide service to the University, community, and profession.

**Note: Applications must be submitted online to:**

<https://employment.uwlax.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1240494358073>. **Your application should include a letter of application, vita, a philosophy of teaching statement, statement of research agenda, contact information for three references, and graduate transcript(s).**

For questions, please contact Dr. Gregory Chu, Chair, Department of Geography and Earth Science, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Voice 608-785-8333, FAX 608-785-8332, e-mail [chu.greg@uwlax.edu](mailto:chu.greg@uwlax.edu) ([www.uwlax.edu/geography](http://www.uwlax.edu/geography)). Review of complete application materials will begin on August 1, 2009, and will continue until position is filled.

UW-La Crosse is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women, persons of color, and individuals with a disability are encouraged to apply. Please contact the Search and Screen Committee if you have a special need/accommodation to aid your participation in our hiring process.

Employment will require a criminal background check. A pending criminal charge or conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant. In compliance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act, UW-La Crosse does not discriminate on the basis of arrest or conviction record.

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#### Queensland, Australia – two new positions – University of Queensland

Two exciting new positions have recently been advertised at the University of Queensland. We've undergone a university re-arrangement and are now part of the School of Geography Planning and Environmental Management in a new Faculty of Science. Application close on 10 July.

You can explore the positions at:

<http://seek.com.au/users/apply/index.aspx?Sequence=13&PageNumber=1&JobID=15377951>

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#### The Institute of Geography at the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) is offering a Full time position as Assistant Professor in political geography

Eligible candidates will have a broad knowledge of the subfield. Ideally she/he has specialised in the analysis of transnational dimensions of political phenomena.

A full time position as assistant professor involves 4 hours of teaching at BA and MA level, MA and doctoral dissertation tutoring, research activities and administrative tasks. Scheduled beginning date: 1st of January 2010.

Candidates with a PhD and experience in teaching and research are invited to send their applications via e-mail to Prof. Ola Söderström ([ola.soderstrom@unine.ch](mailto:ola.soderstrom@unine.ch)<<mailto:ola.soderstrom@unine.ch>>).

The deadline for applications is August 15, 2009.

Details about the position and application procedure are to be found here:

<http://www2.unine.ch/lettres/page2849.html>

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#### DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY - RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

(ref: GY/13339) Further details about the post are available at

<http://jobs.lboro.ac.uk/index.php?page=Details&id=641>

Vacancy Posted: Friday 15 May 2009

Closing Date: Monday 01 June 2009

Salary/Benefits: £27,183 per annum

A creative social statistician is required to work on an ESRC-funded project "Benchmarking the world city network: city connectivities on the eve of the current financial crisis".

The successful candidate will have a PhD (or be near completion) and have an interest in imaginative data analysis particularly in relation to networks.

The research is directed by Professor Peter Taylor, Michael Hoyler and Dr Kathryn Pain. Details of the project are available at <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/gawc/projects/projec81.html>

Curriculum Vitae will only be accepted if accompanied by a completed University application form.

For informal discussions, please contact Peter Taylor (Professor) by email ([p.j.taylor@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:p.j.taylor@lboro.ac.uk)) or on 01509 222790

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